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Austin Police Officers Help Man in Distress

Case: 2010-2381153

Date: Thursday, August 26, 2010

Time: 12:36 p.m.

Location: 11th Street/IH 35

Narrative:

On Thursday, August 26, 2010, at 12:36 p.m., Austin Police Officers responded to a call on the 11th Street overpass above IH 35.

Officers saw a male near the railing that was in distress. It appeared that the male was going to jump over the bridge onto the southbound lanes of IH 35. One of the officers quickly walked to the subject and grabbed him off the railing. The subject was uninjured and traffic was not affected due to the officer's quick thinking and response to the situation.

Media Advisory: The officer will be available for interviews at 2 p.m. today at APD Headquarters. Please call if you will attend. A video of the incident is available for pickup at Headquarters.

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